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**DEVICE FOR CUTTING VEGETABLES INTO RIBBONS OR INTO STRIPS INCLUDING HOUSING THEREFOR**

the specification of which

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